GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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OBJECTIVE FOR SETTING UP OF NCTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the objective for setting up of National Council for Teachers' Education (NCTE) was to bring uniformity in the teachers training;

(b) if so, whether the said objectives, have been achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the scheme being formulated by the Government to make it successful;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to set up any committee to assess the functioning of the said Council; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has been set up with a view to achieving planned and co- ordinated development of teacher education system throughout the country, the regulation and proper maintenance of norms and standards in the teacher education system and for matters connected therewith.

(b & c) In pursuance of the mandate and for granting recognition, the Council had notified norms and standards for teacher training programmes at different levels. There are 2491 courses recognised by the Council with total approved intake of 180341 students, as on 31.3.2001

(d & e) The Government have already set up a Committee to study the functioning of the Council.